

re-election of Abraham Lincoln, to the Presidency of the United States, is the earnest desire of a vast majority of the loyal people of Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

A communication was received from His Excellency Governor Bradford, by the hands of J. M. Carter, Esq., Private Secretary, endorsed on "Executive Business."

The President announced the hour had arrived for considering the order of the day.

Mr. Stirling moved to postpone for ten minutes;

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ohr, Stirling, Willis.—5  
Rowles, Tome,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt. Carroll, Jenkins,  
Bayne, Crane, Kemp,  
Bayless, Eichelberger, Lankford,  
Billingsley, Firey, Purnell,  
Briscoe, Given, Ricaud—16  
Campbell,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the taking the sense of the people upon the call of a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for this State, to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention and the assembling the same."

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment:

After the word "State" in line twenty-two of section first add and to the Clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore city," respectively;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lankford submitted the following amendment:

After the word "that" in first line strike out all to the word "next" in second line, and insert "at the next general election for delegates to the General Assembly."

Which was read,

Pending its consideration,

Mr. Jenkins moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Eichelberger moved that the Senate adjourn to 4½ o'clock, this afternoon.